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**Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs
Countering Trafficking in Person projects competition announcement**

The U.S. Embassy Kyiv invites Ukrainian non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to submit project proposals aimed at countering trafficking in person in Ukraine, with the focus on cooperation with local law enforcement agencies, prosecutorial services and judiciary.

The projects proposals should fall under one of the categories:

- Assisting law enforcement and criminal justice actors in investigating and prosecuting alleged trafficking crimes and punishing convicted traffickers with significant prison terms.
- Building capacity of law enforcement to investigate trafficking in cyberspace, including trafficking and exploitation of children.
- Trainings for law enforcement, prosecutors, and judges in the investigation and prosecution of trafficking cases, particularly on forced labor, a victim-centered and trauma-informed approach, and how to gather evidence outside of victims' testimony.
- Training for officials on victim identification, particularly in proactive screening for labor trafficking and of vulnerable populations, such as women in commercial sex, children in sex trafficking, foreign migrant workers, and internally displaced persons.

The U.S. Embassy Kyiv, through the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), invites Ukrainian NGOs to submit project proposals by Sunday, October 3.

Project duration should not be longer than 9 months. Project budget should not exceed \$50,000. Applicants should be able to adapt the project to lockdown realities if quarantine measures are strengthened due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Issuance of this notice does not constitute an award commitment on the part of the U.S. government, nor does it commit the U.S. government to pay for costs incurred in the preparation and submission of proposals. Further, the U.S. government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received.

Eligibility Requirements

- Officially registered Ukrainian non-government organizations are eligible to apply.
- Eligible organizations and their members may not represent any political party, or serve as appointed or elected public officials at the time of application or for the duration of the grant. Non-governmental organizations, which belong to and/or are financially supported by any political party, are not eligible to apply.
- Application to, or receipt of funds from this thematic competition, does not disqualify any organization from competing for other U.S. government funds, including the Democracy Small Grants Program general competition or other thematic competitions, or INL grants and contracts.

TO APPLY:

Organizations that are interested in applying should send a concept note to KyivINLGrants@state.gov titled “TIP 2021”.

The concept note should include the following information:

Organization name:

Website/Facebook, or other online presence:

Proposed project theme or title:

Organization physical address:

Main point of contact (i.e. project manager, organization director) name:

Contact email address:

Contact person’s mobile phone number:

Briefly describe:

1. Information about your organization

- 2. Work experience in countering trafficking in person**
- 3. How you will address the issue**
- 4. Estimated budget with a brief description of what will be covered with grant support**

If your project is aligned with our objectives the grants team will reply, inviting you to submit a more detailed proposal with detailed instructions.

Please note that to be eligible for the funding, applicants must obtain DUNS, NCAGE numbers and register in [SAM.GOV](https://sam.gov). We recommend that you begin this process early as it can take several weeks to complete. For more information, please check the following link <https://ua.usembassy.gov/education-culture/democracy-grants/>.

Applicants may also request information by calling (044) 521-5690/5246 or writing to KyivINLGrants@state.gov.

The U.S. Embassy Kyiv will not consider late or incomplete applications for this thematic competition.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to review the information on the U.S. Embassy Grants Program website prior to submitting their proposals.

<https://ua.usembassy.gov/education-culture/democracy-grants/>